

Masonic Temple

Weekly Calendar

MONDAY:
Leah Chapter, O. E. S., stated, 7:30 p. m.

TUESDAY:
Honolulu Lodge No. 409, 1st deg. Special, 7:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY:

THURSDAY:
Honolulu Chapter No. 1, I. A. M. Stated, 7:30 P. M.
Past Master and Most Excellent, 7:30 P. M.

FRIDAY:
Oceanic Lodge No. 371, 3rd deg. Special, 7:30 p. m.

SCHOFIELD LODGE

THURSDAY:
Work in 1st deg. 7:30 P. M.

SATURDAY:
Work in 3rd deg. 7:30 P. M.

All visiting members of the order are cordially invited to attend meetings of local lodges.

HONOLULU LODGE, 616, B. P. O. E.
Honolulu Lodge No. 616, B. P. O. E. E. K. A. meets in their hall, on King St., near Fort, every Friday evening. Visiting Brothers are cordially invited to attend.

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H. DUNSHIE, Sec.

Wm. McKinley Lodge, No. 8, K. of P.
Meets every 1st and 3rd Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in K. of P. Hall, cor. Fort and Beretania. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend.

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FAREWELL FOR LOCAL PASTOR WELL ATTENDED

Members of the congregation of the Methodist Episcopal church to the number of several hundred gathered in the parlors of the church last evening to bid farewell to Rev. and Mrs. R. Elmer Smith and their daughters, Marjorie and Mariella Smith, who are soon to leave Honolulu for Portland, Oregon, where Mr. Smith takes over the pastorate of the Sunnyside Methodist church. The affair also was in the nature of a farewell to several families, members of the church, who soon are to leave for the coast; these persons being Mrs. Stoddard and daughters, Mrs. Fred Haley and children, Charles K. McClelland and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mau, Miss Alvina Gill, Mr. Hogan and Miss Krough.

While the greater part of the evening was spent in reviewing the work which the church has done since the arrival of Mr. Smith three years ago, an impromptu musical and literary program was arranged which was greatly enjoyed by those present. In behalf of the church, Dr. John Wadman made a brief address, being followed by John Martin, who spoke for the Epworth League. Mrs. O. H. Walker bade farewell to the pastor in behalf of the Sunday schools and Lily Shelton recited appropriate verses. Following the singing of Aloha Oe by a group of school children, Mr. Smith made a brief response to the statements of speakers. On behalf of the Ladies' Aid Society of the church, Mrs. Smith was presented with a souvenir of Hawaii in the shape of a handsome silver berry spoon. The committee which had charge of the reception was composed of Mesdames, McTaggart, Shelton, Reddy and Smith, while the program was arranged by Mrs. O. G. Tackabury, Mrs. Robbins, Miss Bertha Kemp, Ralph Quarles and Mr. Hudson.

Mr. Smith delivered his farewell sermon last Sunday morning. As yet no minister has been appointed by Bishop Hughes of San Francisco to take Mr. Smith's place. Dr. Fry, formerly of the Sunnyside Methodist church, of Portland, will arrive in Honolulu early next month to assume the superintendency of the Methodist missions in Hawaii.

APPLICATIONS ARE FILED FOR ALEA HOMESTEADS

Twenty-six applications for home-
steads on the government lands at
Alea were filed with the land commis-
sioner yesterday afternoon.

The land applied for is makai of the Alea homesteads, and is at present under claim belonging to the Honolulu Plantation Company. The applicants for the land are: William Franklin Storey, Martin James Scully, Charles Edward Carter, William Orville Hamhart, Gilbert McNeill, Arthur Hudson, Sam Daniel McMillan, Adolph Wagner, William B. Karrub, James J. Crockett, Vivian Victor Newell, Lawrence Alfred Kerr, George Henry Paul, George Samuel Curry, John E. Wirad, Barney Haensler, Attwood, Roger Jones, Taylor, Warren Benford, William Henry Bennett, James Dodd, William Craig McCoy, Fred G. W. Cooper, Charles Oliver Hotel, Frank A. Cummins, John Spier Kalkreuth, George Henry Plitz and Patrick Henry Burnette.

CHARITIES WILL MAKE BROAD CUT IN RELIEF WORK

That it is the policy of the Associated Charities to gradually eliminate the present practice of furnishing permanent assistance and, when this is completed, to render assistance only to emergency cases, is the gist of a resolution presented by Sanford B. Dole and adopted at a meeting of the executive committee of the organization yesterday afternoon. Lack of funds in the organization's treasury, and the absence of poor houses and government institutions in Hawaii to care for the indigent, are given as the reasons for this action. It was pointed out that, for the past several months, the charities had been called upon to feed and attempt to secure work for an army of unemployed, thus bearing a burden which rightly belongs to the community, and not to an individual institution.

Among other matters of business, the reorganization committee, of which J. R. Galt is chairman, reported that the finances of the association are very low, and recommended that a proper registration system be maintained in order that a thorough check might be kept on all charitable cases handled in the city. It further recommended the appointment of a co-operative committee to act with the manager of the association in securing the assistance in various matters of all other charitable organizations in the city. Mrs. A. L. Andrews, Mrs. F. W. McFarlane and Mrs. F. F. Steere were appointed members of a body to

JUDGE COOPER BRINGS HOME EVIDENCE OF POACHERS ON HIS SOUTH SEA DOMAINS



It is not all fun to be the owner of an island—to be a sort of a king of an island. Judge Cooper, who happens to own Palmyra, is ready to acknowledge this, for he has come face to face with responsibilities arising from his discovery that Japanese poachers have been killing many hundreds of birds there and shipping the feathers to Paris.

His discovery of the poaching evidence was quite accidental. On his last trip to the island, he found a board with Japanese characters on it. A facsimile of the board is published herewith. The cook was about to throw it into the fire when Judge Cooper intervened, and instead of it being destroyed, he had the writing translated, and on this board he found the evidence of the poaching.

It gave the list of contents of case No. 27, and recorded that there were 414 birds in it. These were described as white birds, black birds, love birds, tropic birds, frigate birds, etc., and after each kind of bird, the number of them in the case was given.

This poaching is believed to have been known as the Friendly Visiting Committee.

The special committee on management, consisting of Sanford B. Dole and Mrs. Carl Du Roi, reported that at the present time the charities has not sufficient funds to bring to Honolulu from the mainland a trained worker for the position of manager of the Associated Charities. It was recommended that Spencer Bowen, manager pro tem, be appointed until such a time as the organization might see its way financially clear to bring a coast worker here.

KOREAN Y. M. C. A. TO SECURE WORK FOR UNEMPLOYED MEMBERS

The question of securing employment for those Koreans in Honolulu who are unable to secure work is attracting the attention of the officials of the newly-organized Korean Young Men's Christian Association. S. H. Choi, general secretary, in a conference yesterday with A. E. Larimer,

extended over several of the southern islands. On Palmyra other evidences in addition to the board were found; many skeletons of birds, a rubber stamp used in marking cases to be shipped to Paris, in care of E. W. de Moss. Judge Cooper believes that the cases used for shipment were bought in Japan, "knocked down," and taken in that way to the island where they were rebuilt and packed. Several hundred of these cases are now on Palmyra.

Admiral Sutherland, in command of the naval cruiser West Virginia, when at Palmyra about a year ago found several scores of cases marked "ammunition." These, too, it is believed were used for bird skin shipments. The last time Father Rouger was at Christmas Island, he noticed that the veranda of the principal house had been torn down. While on his recent visit to Palmyra Judge Cooper discovered material, bearing markings similar to that on the Christmas Island property, having been used in the construction of a shed, presumably for the use of the poachers.

A conference has been arranged for Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the office of the Associated Charities, at which there will be present Dr. Syngman Rhee, principal of the Korean boarding school, and president of the Korean Y. M. C. A.; Captain Puck of the Salvation Army, A. E. Larimer, S. H. Choi and the officials of the Associated Charities.

employment secretary of the central association, urged that the local parties interested in the present employment situation give attention to the solution of the Korean employment problem.

CAILLAUX IN DUEL WITH D'AILLIERES
[By Latest Mail]

PARIS.—Joseph Caillaux, ex-minister of finance, and Fernand d'Aillieres, Caillaux's opponent in the recent election to the French chamber of deputies, fought a bloodless duel with pistols. D'Aillieres fired twice at his adversary, but neither shot found its mark. Caillaux fired in the air.

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